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# Town Officers, 1911.

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## Town Clerk

Samuel H. Cook, 3 years

## Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Charles H. Macomber      Charles F. Paull      James McCall

## Moderator

Edwin H. Allen

## Assessor—3 Years

John T. Haskins

## School Committee—3 Years

Noah H. Strange

## Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Perry

## Treasurer

Samuel H. Cook

## Auditor

Thomas P. Paull

## Highway Surveyors

Willard H. Hathaway      James H. Macomber

Edward E. Whittaker      Howard Haines

Jacob F. Kusterer      Adelbert A. Briggs

Silas E. Braley

## Constables

Jonathan M. Alexander      George F. Chapman

Adelbert A. Briggs      Enoch V. Boyce

Edwin H. Allen      Chester E. Phillips

Noah H. Strange

## Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt      Adelbert A. Briggs      Linneus C. Whittaker

**Oyster Wardens**

Gideon H. Babbitt      Arthur J. Bennett      Jabez M. Francis

**Tree Warden**

Linneus C. Whittaker

**Trustees of Public Library**

Joseph Howland for 3 years      Maria E. Haines for 2 years

**Burial Ground Commissioner—3 Years**

George H. Swift

**List of Officers Appointed by the Selectmen, 1911****Tax Collector**

Herbert A. Perry. Sworn in by Town Clerk

**Fence Viewers and Field Drivers**

Willard H. Hathaway      James H. Macomber

E. E. Whittaker      Howard Haines

Jacob F. Kusterer      Adelbert A. Briggs

Silas E. Braley

**Measurers of Wood and Lumber**

Asa W. Read      Levi P. Churchill

John T. Haskins      Sumner N. Staples

Gideon H. Babbitt      Willard H. Hathaway

**Meat Inspector**

Charles M. Wade

**Animal Inspector**

James H. Macomber

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Adelbert A. Briggs

**Burial Commissioner**

George H. Swift

**Treasurer**

Edwin H. Allen

**Clerk**

Ervine A. Chace

## Town Warrant

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Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Art. 3. To act on report of town officers.

Art. 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the selectmen to pay the current expenses of the town.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years, one assessor for three years and town clerk for three years, and vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" "Yes" or "No."

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, repairs on school buildings, and car fares for high school scholars.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, salaries of town officers, state aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a memorial committe and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths and care of public shade trees.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for fire protection.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Caucus, Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.

Town Meeting to be held on March 4, at 10 o'clock a. m.

## Report of Selectmen

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### *To the Inhabitants of Berkley:*

Owing to the increased expense of the town we have hired all the money we could this year under the vote passed at our annual meeting limiting that amount to \$6000. We hired this money as needed, one or two thousand at a time, making the notes payable at such times as in our judgment they could be met; they have all been paid but one of \$1000, issued in December and due in March. At the close of the year we did not have money enough to pay all bills there being about \$500 unpaid. With the expenses this year and the way the money has been hired, \$6000 was not enough. If we had known we were not going to have enough we could have arranged to carry over a \$2000 note instead of \$1000. We bring this to your attention so that full knowledge may be had as to the general conditions in order that this matter may be acted upon intelligently when fixing the amount another year.

There has been a great many forest fires during the year costing the town a lot of money and doing much damage to taxable property. These fires became so frequent during the early summer the selectmen took the responsibility upon themselves to offer \$100 reward for an arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of setting same. It is a serious matter which calls for the rigid enforcement of the law.

We need several more extinguishers and perhaps some other things for fighting fire. There is a law now whereby certain towns are reimbursed one-half the amount they expend for fire apparatus providing the amount is not over \$500. We hope the town will make a liberal appropriation that we

may have extinguishers enough so there will be some of them kept in each school district.

A claim has been made to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for \$86 for labor fighting fire caused by said Company May 8 and 14.

Agreeable to the provisions in the will of the late Giles L. Leach, his heirs have paid into the treasury the sum of \$650, his bequest to the town. It was his request that \$150 be used to plant trees on the common, Maple and Linden, and if this amount was not all expended for trees, the balance was to go towards filling in the low place on the common north of the town hall. How the balance of \$500 shall be used is a matter for the town to decide. In so doing may we remember the public spirit which prompted this gift, that Mr. Leach was long a citizen of the town and for many years served its best interests in about every capacity, his last public office being that of town clerk.

The selectmen have appointed Edwin H. Allen, treasurer, and Ervine A. Chace, town clerk, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Samuel H. Cook.

The cost of maintaining our poor is steadily increasing, it amounts to over \$1000 this year.

We refer you to the auditor's report for our financial condition.

|                      |   |            |
|----------------------|---|------------|
| CHARLES H. MACOMBER, | } | Selectmen. |
| CHARLES F. PAULL,    |   |            |
| JAMES MCCALL,        |   |            |

## List of Jurors

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

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|                       |               |             |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Thomas P. Paul,       | Padelford St. | Teacher     |
| Edward E. Whittaker,  | Point St.     | Farmer      |
| Albert B. Cummings,   | Point St.     | Farmer      |
| Clifford E. Macomber, | Berkley St.   | Teamer      |
| Charles B. Wordell,   | Mill St.      | Sawyer      |
| Herbert A. Perry,     | Berkley St.   | Farmer      |
| Chester E. Phillips,  | Berkley St.   | Moulder     |
| Samuel H. Cook,       | Algerine St.  | Farmer      |
| Allen A. Haskell,     | Berkley St.   | Clerk       |
| Marcellus S. Boynton, | Bay View Av.  | Farmer      |
| Jacob F. Kusterer,    | Plain St.     | Farmer      |
| Charles E. Clark,     | Jerome St.    | Painter     |
| John F. Randall,      | Padelford St. | Salesman    |
| Elmer V. Poole,       | Berkley St.   | Silversmith |

## Assessors' Report for 1911

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|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate          | \$335,066 00 |
| "    Personal Property            | 72,348 00    |
| Rate per thousand                 | 12 80        |
| Acres of land assessed            | 10,050       |
| Number of dwelling houses         | 266          |
| "    horses assessed              | 234          |
| "    cows assessed                | 357          |
| "    neat cattle other than cows  | 91           |
| "    swine assessed               | 144          |
| "    sheep    "                   | 38           |
| "    fowls    "    (value \$1965) | 3930         |
| "    polls    "                   | 240          |
| "    taxes    "                   | 517          |
| "    "    "    (on property)      | 435          |

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,  
Chairman.

## Appropriations

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### By Taxation

|                                         |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For Highways and Bridges                | \$1200 00 |           |
| “ Schools, supplies and repairs         | 1800 00   |           |
| “ Memorial Day                          | 35 00     |           |
| “ Exter'tion gypsy and brown tail moths | 35 00     |           |
| “ Supt. of Schools                      | 300 00    |           |
| “ Incidental Expenses                   | 200 00    |           |
| “ Support of Poor                       | 800 00    |           |
|                                         | <hr/>     | \$4370 00 |
| From Cash on Hand                       |           |           |
| For Pay of Town officers                |           | 700 00    |
|                                         |           | <hr/>     |
|                                         |           | \$5070 00 |

## Board of Health

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The town has been very fortunate in regard to contagious diseases, there has been only two cases reported during the year. The law in regard to same is as follows:

“A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease declared by the State Board of Health to be dangerous to public health, shall forthwith give notice to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells.

Upon death, recovery or removal of such person, the householder shall disinfect to the satisfaction of the Board such rooms of his house, articles therein as, in the opinion of the Board, have been exposed to infection or contagion.

Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen or red and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant, to report in writing within six hours thereafter to the Board of Health in the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exists.

On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the Board of Health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary in order that blindness may be prevented.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

But the Board of Health of a city or town may in its discretion, disinfect or fumigate all such premises as in the opinion of the Board have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease at the expense of the city or town and may employ any proper and competent person or corporation for the purpose of such disinfecting or fumigation."

|                      |   |                        |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| CHARLES H. MACOMBER, | } | Board<br>of<br>Health. |
| CHARLES F. PAULL,    |   |                        |
| JAMES MCCALL,        |   |                        |

## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1911 | \$806 40    |
| Mass. School Fund                | 1288 41     |
| Dog Fund                         | 176 77      |
| Corporation tax from State       | 112 39      |
| Bank tax " "                     | 397 79      |
| State aid " "                    | 348 00      |
| High School " "                  | 753 00      |
| School Supt. " "                 | 250 00      |
| Tuition of children " "          | 263 50      |
| Inspection animals " "           | 21 00       |
| Temporary aid " "                | 24 00       |
| Auctioneers' licenses            | 4 00        |
| Butchers' "                      | 4 00        |
| Oyster note                      | 500 00      |
| Fish privileges                  | 31 00       |
| Interest, Cemetery endowment     | 35 05       |
| Lakeville School children        | 5 00        |
| Machinists' National Bank        | 6000 00     |
| Leach fund                       | 650 00      |
| J. M. Alexander, taxes 1909      | 113 53      |
| " " " 1910                       | 538 64      |
| Herbert A. Perry, " 1911         | 5106 96     |
| Court fines                      | 25 00       |
| <hr/>                            |             |
| Total receipts                   | \$17,454 44 |

**Expenditures**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Highways and bridges               | \$1239 47   |
| Public Library                     | 117 39      |
| Memorial Day                       | 34 75       |
| Enforcing law                      | 47 80       |
| Forest fires                       | 579 15      |
| Schools                            | 3634 95     |
| High school                        | 768 00      |
| Transportation                     | 156 25      |
| Soldiers' relief                   | 36 00       |
| Cemetery (endowed)                 | 35 05       |
| "                                  | 4 50        |
| Outside poor                       | 982 70      |
| State aid                          | 416 00      |
| Town officers                      | 935 49      |
| Machinists' National Bank          | 5500 00     |
| "        "        " interest       |             |
| and expense                        | 122 89      |
| Snow bills                         | 50 56       |
| State tax                          | 660 00      |
| Highway tax                        | 16 80       |
| County tax                         | 608 26      |
| Balance due the State              | 2 70        |
| Berkley and Dighton bridge repairs | 479 89      |
| "        "        " care           | 97 56       |
| Miscellaneous                      | 582 68      |
| Deposited in Taunton Savings Bank, |             |
| Leach fund                         | 519 50      |
| Balance in treasury                | 1 28        |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$17,629 62 |
| Bills unpaid                       | 175 18      |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$17,454 44 |
| EDWIN H. ALLEN,                    |             |
| Treasurer.                         |             |

## Town Officers

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| John C. Davis, Supt. of schools        | \$226 64 |
| Martin H. Bowman, Supt. of schools     | 106 68   |
| Charles W. Cook, town clerk            | 20 40    |
| “ “ treasurer                          | 11 42    |
| Dr. L. E. Butler, inspector of schools | 25 00    |
| C. M. Wade, “ “ meat                   | 24 25    |
| Henry Hathaway, tree warden            | 5 00     |
| J. H. Macomber, inspector of animals   | 29 50    |
| Charles Corey, truant officer          | 10 00    |
| Charles H. Macomber, selectman         | 72 00    |
| James McCall, “                        | 42 00    |
| Charles F. Paull, “                    | 37 00    |
| L. C. Whittaker, ballot clerk          | 5 00     |
| Fred L. Williams, “                    | 5 00     |
| Walter A. Strange, teller              | 2 00     |
| Chester E. Phillips, “                 | 5 00     |
| Thomas P. Paull, auditor               | 14 00    |
| A. A. Briggs, dog officer              | 15 00    |
| G. H. Swift, assessor                  | 49 35    |
| Rollin H. Babbitt, assessor            | 59 25    |
| John T. Haskins, “                     | 48 00    |
| N. H. Strange, school committee        | 26 50    |
| E. H. Allen, “ “                       | 32 75    |
| Julia R. Burt, “ “                     | 25 00    |
| N. H. Strange, justice of peace        | 1 75     |
| “ “ census enumerator                  | 10 00    |
| E. H. Allen, making State bills, etc.  | 4 00     |
| “ “ moderator                          | 2 00     |
| “ “ posting warrants                   | 8 00     |
| “ “ supply agent                       | 10 00    |
| “ “ justice of peace                   | 3 00     |

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 \$935 49

## Forest Fires

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| G. H. Babbitt and others | \$458 30 |
|--------------------------|----------|

|                         |       |          |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| S. E. Braley and others | 62 75 |          |
| J. H. Macomber "        | 17 30 |          |
| Standard Ext. Co.       | 40 80 |          |
|                         | <hr/> | \$579 15 |

**Enforcing the Laws**

|                        |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Charles Corey, 5 cases | \$29 80 |         |
| F. S. Hall             | 18 00   |         |
|                        | <hr/>   | \$47 80 |

**Miscellaneous Bills**

|                                                             |         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Fred L. Williams, care of town hall                         | \$15 00 |          |
| Wood and oil for town hall                                  | 4 24    |          |
| Birth Certificates by Dr. Briggs and Dr.<br>Dwinell         | 1 00    |          |
| Printing town reports                                       | 88 75   |          |
| Printing and supplies for town officers                     | 29 70   |          |
| S. H. Cook, distributing town reports                       | 4 00    |          |
| Two safes and moving old safe                               | 103 40  |          |
| J. M. Alexander and others fighting moths                   | 120 78  |          |
| A. T. Storey, trees for the common                          | 130 50  |          |
| American Surety Co., bonds for treas-<br>urer and collector | 40 00   |          |
| Telephone, postage and express                              | 5 78    |          |
| Medical services                                            | 12 65   |          |
| Three hawks                                                 | 1 50    |          |
| Staples Coal Co.                                            | 25 38   |          |
|                                                             | <hr/>   | \$582 68 |

**Public Library**

|                                            |         |          |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Julia R. Burt, librarian                   | \$40 00 |          |
| Books purchased                            | 48 74   |          |
| Repairs, express, etc.                     | 8 65    |          |
| Joseph Howland, services for 1910 and 1911 | 20 00   |          |
|                                            | <hr/>   | \$117 39 |
| Memorial Day expenses                      |         | 34 75    |

**Soldiers' Relief**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Charles B. Hathaway | \$36 00 |
|---------------------|---------|

**State Aid**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Reuben Delano      | \$48 00  |
| Gustavus T. Fisher | 48 00    |
| George A. Hathaway | 36 00    |
| Dyer S. Paull      | 48 00    |
| Walter A. Pierce   | 72 00    |
| William R. Smith   | 48 00    |
| Benjamin Battles   | 42 00    |
| Charles Hersom     | 30 00    |
| Lewis Greene       | 24 00    |
| Benjamin F. Luther | 20 00    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$416 00 |

**Poor out of Almshouse**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Frederick Macomber                   | \$130 00 |
| Mrs. Pittsley                        | 102 50   |
| Daniel Caswell                       | 112 50   |
| DePointe children                    | 330 50   |
| Philip Strange                       | 45 00    |
| Mrs. Bugbee                          | 68 38    |
| Margaret Clark (City of Boston)      | 38 00    |
| Ada Hathaway (City of Fall River)    | 91 92    |
| Mary Malt                            | 24 00    |
| Charles E. Norcutt (City of Taunton) | 4 90     |
| Sarah Hathaway (burial)              | 35 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$982 70 |

## SCHOOLS

### Teachers' Names and Wages

|       |                              |                 |                 |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No. 1 | A. Mabel Sawyer              | 22 wks. at \$11 | \$242 00        |
| "     | Myron R. Chace               | 14 " 10         | 140 00          |
| No. 2 | Isabell Pratt                | 22 " 11         | 242 00          |
| "     | Gertrude E. Davis            | 14 " 11         | 154 00          |
| No. 3 | Edith Blood                  | 22 " 10         | 220 00          |
| "     | Ruth E. Holland              | 14 " 10         | 140 00          |
| No. 4 | Elizabeth S. Davis           | 14 " 8          | 112 00          |
| No. 5 | Marian G. Adrian             | 22 " 9          | 198 00          |
| "     | Addie M. Blood               | 14 " 9          | 126 00          |
| No. 6 | Mary L. Corey                | 36 " 9          | 324 00          |
| No. 7 | Maria Legrow                 | 22 " 11         | 242 00          |
| "     | "                            | 7 " 12          | 84 00           |
| "     | Elsie M. Snow                | 7 " 12          | 84 00           |
| "     | Jennie M. Seaver (assistant) |                 | 13 05           |
| "     | Sara L. Maloney              | "               | 19 60           |
| "     | Lila A. Neves                | "               | 20 70           |
| "     | Joanna Fitzgerald            | "               | 8 70            |
|       |                              |                 | ————— \$2370 05 |

### Fuel for Schools

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| N. H. Strange, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ cds. hard & pine wood | \$75 51  |
| E. H. Allen, 6 cds. hard wood                         | 29 50    |
| L. P. Churchill and others                            | 12 25    |
| Staples Coal Co.                                      | 50 00    |
|                                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                                       | \$167 26 |

### High School Transportation

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Edwin C. Kusterer | \$15 00 |
| Grace Haskins     | 10 00   |
| J. E. Francis     | 8 00    |
| Ruth Howland      | 15 00   |

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|                         |       |          |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| Francis M. Chase        | 8 00  |          |
| Luther B. Hoard         | 14 40 |          |
| Madeline E. French      | 19 00 |          |
| Edmund M. Clark         | 5 85  |          |
| Louise Chester          | 24 00 |          |
| Blanche and Sadie Carey | 25 00 |          |
| Maude and Earl Hopkins  | 12 00 |          |
|                         |       | <hr/>    |
|                         |       | \$156 25 |

## Repairs on School Buildings

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, black-boards | \$123 86 |          |
| A. G. Williams & Co.                 | 46 85    |          |
| L. M. Witherell                      | 21 63    |          |
| N. H. Strange                        | 30 00    |          |
| Dighton Foundry Co.                  | 28 85    |          |
| J. M. Fitzgerald Co.                 | 6 81     |          |
| David Hoxie                          | 4 00     |          |
| F. L. Williams & G. H. Swift         | 17 50    |          |
| A. W. Allen                          | 2 60     |          |
| E. E. Whittaker                      | 3 25     |          |
| Other repairs                        | 8 21     |          |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
|                                      |          | \$293 56 |

## Janitors

|                   |         |          |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Raymond Macomber  | \$20 50 |          |
| Frank E. Reed     | 13 63   |          |
| Clinton Macomber  | 7 00    |          |
| George R. Babbitt | 13 50   |          |
| Alvin E. Briggs   | 20 50   |          |
| Willie Murphy     | 20 75   |          |
| Luther B. Hoard   | 40 00   |          |
| Joe Smith         | 13 50   |          |
| Willie Hall       | 4 00    |          |
|                   |         | <hr/>    |
|                   |         | \$153 38 |

High School Tuition

|                     |            |                |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| Blanche G. Carey,   | Fall River | \$63 75        |
| Sadie A. Carey,     | " "        | 63 75          |
| Louise Chester,     | " "        | 18 00          |
| Edwin C. Kusterer,  | " "        | 63 75          |
| Arthur B. Studley,  | " "        | 18 75          |
| Grace Haskins,      | Taunton    | 60 00          |
| E. A. Hopkins,      | "          | 60 00          |
| J. E. Francis,      | "          | 60 00          |
| Ruth E. Howland,    | "          | 60 00          |
| Francis M. Chase,   | "          | 60 00          |
| Luther B. Hoard,    | "          | 60 00          |
| Madeline E. French, | "          | 60 00          |
| Maud E. Hopkins,    | "          | 60 00          |
| Edmund M. Clark,    | "          | 60 00          |
|                     |            | <hr/> \$768 00 |

Books and Supplies

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co.   | \$102 49 |
| J. L. Hammett Co.      | 8 44     |
| American Book Co.      | 48 12    |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. | 14 50    |
| H. A. Dickerman & Son  | 16 45    |
| Other school supplies  | 17 92    |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$207 92 |

Sawing and Housing

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Frank B. Terry                  | \$2 50 |
| Raymond F. Macomber             | 1 75   |
| Lloyd White                     | 3 50   |
| Willie Murphy                   | 1 75   |
| George R. Babbitt               | 4 50   |
| A. A. Briggs & A. E. Briggs     | 4 25   |
| Clinton Macomber                | 2 50   |
| Willie Hall                     | 3 00   |
| Sumner Staples, sawing 19 cords | 16 00  |

|               |       |         |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| N. H. Strange | 1 50  |         |
| Frank E. Reed | 75    |         |
| E. H. Allen   | 75    |         |
|               | <hr/> | \$42 75 |

#### School Incidentals

|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Howard Haines, transporting pupils No. 4 | \$149 00 |          |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks for " 7    | 119 03   |          |
| H. N. Clark Co., 3 oil stoves            | 14 25    |          |
| H. A. Dickerman & Son, brooms, etc.      | 6 00     |          |
| G. W. Luther, oil, etc.                  | 11 50    |          |
| J. M. Fitzgerald & Co.                   | 17 92    |          |
| Cleaning school houses                   | 18 25    |          |
| L. P. Churchill, cement, lime, etc.      | 10 55    |          |
| Whitewashing, etc.                       | 17 33    |          |
| Express, telephone, etc.                 | 8 04     |          |
| Carting blackboards, etc.                | 9 15     |          |
| Supt. of Schools, expenses               | 18 41    |          |
|                                          | <hr/>    | \$399 43 |

#### Cash Received for Schools

|                                     |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mass. School Fund                   | \$1288 41 |           |
| State, tuition of children          | 263 50    |           |
| State, on account of superintendent | 250 00    |           |
| Town appropriation                  | 1800 00   |           |
| " " superintendent                  | 300 00    |           |
| Bristol County Dog Fund             | 59 38     |           |
|                                     | <hr/>     | \$3961 29 |

At a meeting of the School Committee held Jan. 29, 1912, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the report of the School Committee; also, voted that the town appropriate the same for schools as last year.

JULIA R. BURT,  
Secretary.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### District No. 1

|                                                                      |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Willard Hathaway, 19 $\frac{4}{9}$ days, horse 15 $\frac{5}{9}$ days | \$56 00 |
| Staples Coal Co.                                                     | 27 35   |
| John Miller, 10 $\frac{5}{9}$ days                                   | 19 00   |
| Ernest Hopkins, 5 $\frac{5}{9}$ days                                 | 10 00   |
| G. H. Babbitt, 4 $\frac{5}{9}$ days                                  | 8 20    |
| Wm. Gilbert, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours                                   | 1 50    |
| Arthur Macomber, 3 $\frac{5}{9}$ days                                | 6 40    |
| John Barrows, 3 days                                                 | 5 40    |
| Frank " 1 day                                                        | 1 80    |
| Robert Gilbert, 2 hours                                              | 40      |
| Henry Hathaway, 2 days                                               | 3 60    |
| John Rothermel, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours                                | 1 50    |
| George Caswell                                                       | 50      |
| James B. Hathaway, 7 $\frac{4}{9}$ days                              | 13 40   |
| J. F. Staples, posts, drill, spikes, etc.                            | 9 63    |
| G. H. Swift, 3 days                                                  | 5 40    |
| Lawrence Swift, 3 days, horse 6 days, gravel                         | 14 04   |
| Maria Haines, gravel                                                 | 1 80    |
| Frank Terry, 4 $\frac{4}{9}$ days                                    | 8 00    |
| J. McDonald, 4 $\frac{4}{9}$ days                                    | 8 00    |
| Lewis Greene, 13 $\frac{3}{9}$ days                                  | 2 40    |

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### District No. 2

|                                                                               |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| J. H. Macomber, 6 $\frac{5}{9}$ days, horse 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ days, posts, etc. | \$23 73 |
| J. H. Macomber and others                                                     | 83 73   |
| John Hoxie, 2 $\frac{8}{9}$ days                                              | 5 20    |
| John Oliver, 22 $\frac{8}{9}$ days                                            | 41 20   |
| Joe Addleson, 10 $\frac{2}{9}$ days                                           | 18 40   |
| C. H. Macomber, posts                                                         | 5 60    |

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| A. W. Reed, $\frac{4}{9}$ days      | 80       |
| Mrs. H. A. Dean, poles              | 1 00     |
| Charles Corey, 2 days, horse 2 days | 6 30     |
| John Barber, 2 days                 | 3 60     |
| Henry Westgate, 2 days              | 3 60     |
| Ervine Chase, horse 2 days, gravel  | 5 76     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$198 92 |

## District No. 3

|                                                                  |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| E. E. Whittaker, $24\frac{5}{9}$ d. posts, etc. \$7 15           | \$51 35  |
| Arthur Bassett, $43\frac{1}{2}$ hours with horse                 | 15 22    |
| John Rothermel, $10\frac{7}{9}$ days                             | 19 40    |
| Thomas A. Briggs, 3 days                                         | 5 40     |
| Norman Whittaker, 3 days                                         | 5 40     |
| L. C. Whittaker, $14\frac{7}{9}$ days, horse $5\frac{8}{9}$ days | 35 90    |
| C. D. Babbitt                                                    | 70       |
| Herbert Babbitt, $3\frac{7}{9}$ days                             | 6 80     |
| Staples Coal Co.                                                 | 21 33    |
| Huntley Perry, 6 days, horse $3\frac{2}{3}$ hours                | 15 15    |
| Albert Regan                                                     | 2 10     |
|                                                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                                                  | \$178 75 |

## District No. 4

|                                                                 |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Howard Haines, $10\frac{2}{3}$ days, horse $11\frac{2}{3}$ days | \$34 00 |
| Mrs. O'Brien, gravel                                            | 7 50    |
| John Rothermel, 4 days                                          | 7 20    |
| Earl Haines, $7\frac{4}{9}$ days                                | 13 40   |
| Staples Coal Co.                                                | 12 00   |
| L. E. Whittaker, 2 days                                         | 3 60    |
| W. H. Belcher, 3 days                                           | 5 40    |
| W. F. Pierce, 2 days                                            | 3 60    |
| B. F. Luther, 2 days $\frac{1}{2}$ hour                         | 3 70    |
| Thomas Powers, $2\frac{6}{9}$ days                              | 4 80    |
|                                                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                                                 | \$95 20 |

District No. 5

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| A. A. Briggs, 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ days, horse 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days   | \$35 60  |
| Frank Terry, 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ days                                | 18 40    |
| Alfred Pierce, 10 hours, gravel \$2                               | 4 00     |
| Charles Hathaway, 3 hours                                         | 60       |
| Staples Coal Co.                                                  | 6 00     |
| N. H. Strange, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. horse 2 d. gravel \$5 55        | 14 15    |
| S. H. Cook, 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ days, horse 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ days      | 7 90     |
| George E. Crimlish, 7 days                                        | 12 60    |
| Albert W. Allen, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ days, horse 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days | 11 00    |
|                                                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                                                   | \$110 25 |

District No. 6

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| J. F. Kusterer, 31 $\frac{6}{8}$ days, horse 31 $\frac{6}{8}$ days | \$99 81  |
| “ “ material for Cotley bridge                                     | 8 45     |
| “ “ dynamite, drills, gravel, etc.                                 | 11 98    |
| Staples Coal Co.                                                   | 12 00    |
| George Chapman                                                     | 60       |
| Reuben Delano, gravel                                              | 3 75     |
| Manuel Parveo, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days                                | 5 60     |
| John Clark, 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ days                                   | 3 20     |
| J. F. Staples, 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ days, horse 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ days    | 10 00    |
| Arthur Davis, 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ days                                | 27 60    |
| Manuel Martin, 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ days                                | 4 00     |
| George Flint, 3 $\frac{8}{9}$ days, gravel, 30                     | 7 30     |
|                                                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                                    | \$194 29 |

District No. 7

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| S. E. Braley, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ days, repairs \$.70         | \$17 70 |
| L. P. Churchill Co., 18 days, horse 29 $\frac{2}{3}$ days | 71 85   |
| Eli Wordell, 4 $\frac{6}{8}$ days, horse 1 day            | 10 05   |
| Peter L. Chase, 14 $\frac{7}{8}$ days, horse 6 days       | 34 69   |
| Charles Hathaway, 9 $\frac{2}{3}$ days                    | 16 60   |

|                                                        |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| David Babbitt, 4 days                                  | 7 20      |
| Frank Ames, 4 days                                     | 7 20      |
| W. H. W., 4 days                                       | 7 20      |
| C. B. Wordell, 2 days                                  | 3 60      |
| F. A. Demoranville, 2 days                             | 3 60      |
| F. K. Gamache, $13\frac{3}{9}$ days                    | 24 00     |
| Frank Washburn, 3 days, horse 6 days                   | 13 50     |
| A. Haskins, 3 days, horse 3 days                       | 9 45      |
| Arthur G. Mann, 2 days                                 | 3 60      |
| George H. Turcott, $1\frac{5}{9}$ days                 | 2 80      |
| George L. " 1 day                                      | 1 80      |
| Malachi H. Haskins, $2\frac{4}{9}$ days, gravel \$3 40 | 7 80      |
| Damon D. White, $2\frac{2}{9}$ days                    | 4 00      |
| F. S. Macomber, gravel                                 | 2 85      |
|                                                        | <hr/>     |
|                                                        | \$249 49  |
| Repairing road scraper                                 | 4 25      |
| Over-pay to S. E. Braley                               | 4 00      |
|                                                        | <hr/>     |
| Total                                                  | \$1239 47 |

## Auditor's Report

As Auditor I have examined the accounts of the three Treasurers the town has employed during the year and found the accounts incomplete. The attempt in this report to harmonize the accounts of the several Treasurers and the amount of cash on hand has required days of irritating labor.

### THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

#### Assets

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand January, 1912                         | \$1 28  |
| Deposits in Savings Banks                          | 1550 00 |
| Leach fund                                         | 525 00  |
| Unpaid taxes, 1909                                 | 70 64   |
| "    1910                                          | 256 41  |
| "    1911                                          |         |
| Oyster note due March, 1912                        | 500 00  |
| Four notes of \$500 each, due each successive year |         |

#### THE TOWN OWES.

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Note for borrowed money due March, 1912 | 1000 00 |
| Unpaid bills (estimated)                | 500 00  |

THOMAS P. PAULL, Auditor.

## Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

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### Marriages Registered in Berkley, 1911

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- April 25. Frank H. Spooner of Freetown and Hattie P. Homer of Freetown. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- June 27. Maurice B. Anthony of Berkley and Dora A. Randall of Berkley. Married by Rev. Clayton E. Delanater.
- July 17. Manuel Cabral of Berkley and Catherine Souza Lawrence of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- July 29. Ellis E. Hall of Berkley and Jessie F. McKennon of East Milton. Married by Rev. Ira W. LeBarron.
- August 6. Thomas J. Nadeau of Holyoke and Rose L. Gamache of Berkley. Married by Rev. H. Cullen, Priest
- October 28. Arthur H. Macomber of Berkley and Mrs. Mabel E. Taylor of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.
- November 16. Benjamin A. Phillips of Taunton and Bessie H. Smith of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. Ralph McGee of Taunton.
- December 2. Manuel Perry of Berkley and Annie Bettencourt of Taunton. Married by Rev. Joaquen Fortensca, R. C. Priest.

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**Births Registered in Berkley, 1911**

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| Child's Name |                       | Parents' Name                               |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Feb. 19      | Herbert Ephriam Tripp | Herbert E. Tripp<br>Priby P. Weaver         |
| Jan. 14      | — —Silvian            | Frans H. Silvian<br>Elvia M. Harkajarava    |
| Aug. 15      | — —Ashley             | Walter C. Ashley<br>Blanche M. Whittaker    |
| May 6        | — —Boyce              | Enoch V. Boyce<br>Grace A. Borden           |
| June 11      | — —Tirrell            | Edwin F. Tirrell<br>Annie S. Delano         |
| July 17      | Margaret Strange      | Walter A. Strange<br>Margaret A. Harrington |
| Oct. 29      | — —York               | Percy E. York<br>Ruth Horton                |
| Oct. 29      | — —Blinn              | Frederick C. Blinn<br>Margaret W. Johnson   |
| Dec. 30      | — —Peterson           | Charles Peterson<br>Irene Crane             |

## Deaths Registered in Berkley, 1911

| Date      |    | Name                   | Age |    |    |
|-----------|----|------------------------|-----|----|----|
|           |    |                        | Y.  | M. | D. |
| January   | 9  | Frank C. Patter        | 45  |    |    |
| "         | 14 | Hakazarsi Silvan       |     |    |    |
| "         | 16 | Bertha B. Swift        | 49  |    |    |
| February  | 5  | Mary Deluco Meniz      |     | 8  | 10 |
| "         | 23 | Elam Richmond Haskings | 79  | 9  | 12 |
| March     | 5  | Hiram A. Babbitt       | 80  |    |    |
| "         | 6  | Mary Jane Ballard      | 59  | 8  | 27 |
| April     | 2  | Waldo Ames Lord        | 64  | 3  | 18 |
| "         | 3  | Harriett Bugbee        | 80  |    |    |
| "         | 8  | Joseph T. Cummings     | 80  | 2  | 24 |
| "         | 11 | Ebenezer Macomber      | 82  |    |    |
| "         | 25 | John Colby A. Robinson | 61  | 10 | 25 |
| May       | 5  | George Lewis Turcott   | 56  | 3  | 20 |
| "         | 29 | Peddy S. Pierce        | 87  | 4  | 6  |
| July      | 11 | Dorcas A. Phillips     | 83  | 4  |    |
| August    | 15 | Herbert E. Tripp       |     | 5  | 27 |
| "         | 24 | Robert Marchard Clark  |     |    | 3  |
| September | 11 | Elias Macomber         | 91  | 3  | 7  |
| "         | 22 | Sarah A. Hathaway      | 77  | 8  | 20 |
| October   | 26 | Charles A. Davis       | 69  | 10 |    |
| "         | 29 | Lillian May Dexter     | 34  | 8  | 26 |

## Report of Commissioners for the Town Cemetery, December 31, 1911.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

|                                          |         |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Dec. 31, 1910, Cash on hand              | \$4 46  |         |
| June 10, 1911, John Cummings lot No. 38  | 8 00    |         |
| Dec. 5, 1911, G. H. Swift, mowing bushes |         | \$4 46  |
| “ 31, 1911, Cash on hand                 |         | 8 00    |
|                                          | <hr/>   | <hr/>   |
|                                          | \$12 46 | \$12 46 |

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums:

|                                              | Endowment | Expended | Int. Due |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1898, June 27, Philip C. Porter,             | \$100     | \$11 00  | \$7 60   |
| 1900, May 12, Wm. Babbitt,                   | 100       | 3 50     | 10 13    |
| 1906, April 12, Calvin T. Crane,             | 100       | 3 50     | 7 52     |
| 1906, Oct. 1, Susan H. Allen,                | 200       | 2 50     | 12 72    |
| 1908, Dec. 12, Thomas Terry,                 | 100       | 3 50     | 5 38     |
| 1909, Dec. 17, Samuel C. Norcutt,            | 100       | 3 50     | 3 68     |
| 1910, Sept. 17, Rev. Thos. Andros,           | 200       | 6 55     | 1 53     |
| 1910, June 24, Wm. Burt and Alexander Simms, | 100       | 1 00     | 4 08     |

HORACE N. MACOMBER,  
EDWIN H. ALLEN,  
GEORGE H. SWIFT,  
Commissioners.

## Report of Trustees of Town Library

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Your Trustees are pleased to report an unusually large addition to the Library the past year.

We have added fifty books by purchase, have received thirty-six book as a gift from the State and a farther gift of one hundred and thirty-eight books from the Millicent Library of Fair Haven. These with three volumes of Harper's Magazine from our fellow townsman Albert E Dean make a great accession.

Our Library quarters are somewhat straightened and we would suggest that they be enlarged in some way. We would ask for the usual appropriation as we have some books to rebind and would like to publish an addenda to our catalog as there are several hundred books not listed.

As to our finances we would refer you to the Treasurer's report.

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Trustee.

## Tax Collector's Report

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|                                                  |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes to be collected as per Assessors' warrant, | \$5696 50 |
| Interest collected,                              | 2 66      |
| Cash paid Treasurer,                             | \$5106 96 |
| 1911 Uncollected tax,                            | \$592 20  |

H. A. PERRY, Collector.

## List of Taxes

### FOR THE YEAR

|                                   | Poll | Personal | Real    | Total   |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|---------|---------|
| Allen Edwin H.                    | \$2  | \$12 03  | \$49 60 | \$63 63 |
| Allen Albert W.                   | 2    | 7 23     | 19 65   | 28 88   |
| Ashley Jethro                     |      | 1 02     | 13 63   | 14 65   |
| Ashley Roy G.                     | 2    | 26       |         | 2 26    |
| Anthony Benjamin F, est.          |      | 49       | 13 12   | 13 61   |
| Anthony Maurice B.                | 2    |          |         | 2 00    |
| Alexander J. M.                   | 2    | 3 71     | 20 80   | 26 51   |
| Allen Dennis                      | 2    | 1 43     |         | 3 43    |
| Ames John                         | 2    |          |         | 2 00    |
| Ames John H.                      | 2    |          |         | 2 00    |
| Ames Frank                        | 2    |          |         | 2 00    |
| Adams George                      | 2    |          |         | 2 00    |
| Ashley Walter C.                  | 2    |          |         | 2 00    |
| Andrews Orton G.                  | 2    | 1 47     | 11 20   | 14 67   |
| Barker Amaziah F,                 | 2    | 2 43     | 16 00   | 20 43   |
| Burt, Ellen, Julia and T. Preston |      |          | 12 48   | 12 48   |
| Babbitt Joseph H.                 | 2    | 4 29     | 16 32   | 22 61   |
| Babbitt Rollin H.                 | 2    | 6 43     | 13 31   | 21 74   |
| Babbitt C. Dexter                 | 2    | 2 94     | 20 74   | 25 68   |
| Bassett Arthur B.                 | 2    | 2 37     | 77      | 5 14    |
| Bassett Albert F.                 | 2    | 5 89     | 14 40   | 22 29   |
| Babbitt Gideon H.                 | 2    | 1 60     |         | 3 60    |
| Boyce Enoch V.                    | 2    | 90       | 5 44    | 8 34    |
| Babbitt Lois W. .                 |      | 1 28     | 40 45   | 41 73   |
| Bennett Arthur J.                 | 2    | 9 14     | 21 76   | 32 90   |
| Boynton Marcellus                 | 2    | 6 48     | 12 80   | 21 28   |
| Bowen N. G. T.                    |      |          | 18 82   | 18 82   |
| Belcher William H.                | 2    | 6 40     |         | 8 40    |
| Bowers Anna and Maria Haines      |      |          | 19 20   | 19 20   |
| Briggs Caleb S.                   | 2    | 8 51     | 24 32   | 34 83   |
| Briggs Adelbert A.                | 2    | 1 28     |         | 3 28    |
| Briggs Anna                       |      | 6        | 15 68   | 15 74   |
| Briggs Thomas A.                  | 2    | 4 22     | 20 16   | 26 38   |
| Briggs Chester J.                 | 2    | 38       | 12 48   | 14 86   |

|                                       |   |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Briggs C. Frank                       | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Briggs Clarence E.                    | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Braley Silas E.                       | 2 |       | 6 72  | 8 72  |
| Burt Nancy I.                         |   |       | 14 08 | 14 08 |
| Blinn Fred C.                         | 2 | 4 29  | 11 20 | 17 49 |
| Blinn Elizabeth                       |   |       | 14 21 | 14 21 |
| Borok Joseph                          | 2 | 5 16  | 16 00 | 23 16 |
| Boardman Alfred                       | 2 | 4 63  | 42 24 | 48 87 |
| Brown Frank A. J.                     | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Babbitt David L.                      | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Campbell Charles A.                   | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Case Sarah N.                         |   | 1 73  | 12 16 | 13 89 |
| Case Sarah N. and others              |   |       | 18    | 18    |
| Caswell Carrie S. and A. Durfee heirs |   |       | 2 88  | 2 88  |
| Cook Samuel H.                        | 2 | 3 89  |       | 5 89  |
| Cook Charles W.                       | 2 | 3 07  | 29 12 | 34 19 |
| Chapman, George F.                    | 2 | 1 47  | 11 97 | 15 44 |
| Cummings George W.                    | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Chase Ervine A.                       | 2 | 11 14 |       | 13 14 |
| Clark Charles E.                      | 2 | 1 60  |       | 3 60  |
| Corcoran Ralph                        | 2 | 1 92  |       | 3 92  |
| Chase Lydia H.                        |   |       | 30 27 | 30 27 |
| Corey Charles E.                      | 2 | 8 26  | 16 70 | 26 96 |
| Corey Mary L.                         |   |       | 16 32 | 16 32 |
| Coville Andrew H.                     | 2 | 7 40  | 96    | 10 36 |
| Coville Sarah F.                      |   |       | 27 84 | 27 84 |
| Cleary Timothy                        | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Clark Charles E. est.                 |   |       | 20 16 | 20 16 |
| Clark Lucy M.                         |   |       | 11 84 | 11 84 |
| Carney William H.                     | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Carney William A.                     | 2 | 7 36  |       | 9 36  |
| Carney, Bridget F.                    |   |       | 17 92 | 17 92 |
| Carver Alice F.                       |   |       | 12 80 | 12 80 |
| Crane Margaret                        |   | 2 94  | 22 53 | 25 47 |
| Christie George W.                    | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Christie Hugh G.                      | 2 | 1 28  |       | 3 28  |
| Chase Clarence E.                     | 2 | 32    | 12 80 | 15 12 |
| Churchill Levi P.                     | 2 | 19 20 | 60 80 | 82 00 |
| Churchill L. P. & Co.                 |   | 47 23 | 33 28 | 80 51 |
| Churchill Alice E.                    |   | 3 84  | 57 60 | 61 44 |
| Cummings George est.                  |   | 3 84  | 22 40 | 26 24 |
| Cummings George S.                    | 2 | 4 54  | 7 68  | 14 22 |
| Cummings Albert B.                    | 2 | 6     |       | 2 06  |
| Conant Edward W.                      | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |

|                            |   |      |       |       |
|----------------------------|---|------|-------|-------|
| Conant Fannie A.           |   |      | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Cushman Don A.             | 2 |      | 19    | 2 19  |
| Cushman Beulah             |   | 9 92 | 33 92 | 43 84 |
| Carden Lewis               | 2 | 2 11 | 6 40  | 10 51 |
| Claverie C. M. N.          |   | 4 29 |       | 4 29  |
| Crimlisk George            | 2 | 1 54 |       | 3 54  |
| Chase Peter L.             | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Chase Thomas H.            | 2 | 9 04 | 24 96 | 36 00 |
| Chase Arthur T.            | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Chase Harold B.            | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Chase James S.             | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Cherwick Peter             | 2 | 2 30 | 10 24 | 14 54 |
| Carey J. S.                |   | 1 66 |       | 1 66  |
| Caswell Carrie F.          |   |      | 44 35 | 44 35 |
| Caswell George W.          | 2 | 9 34 |       | 11 34 |
| Davis Charles A.           | 2 | 1 66 | 11 84 | 15 50 |
| Davis Arthur W.            | 2 | 2 43 | 13 76 | 18 19 |
| Dean Miles S.              |   | 2 24 | 18 24 | 20 48 |
| Dean Merton C.             | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Dean Albert E.             | 2 | 2 88 | 25 60 | 30 48 |
| Dean Charlotte A.          |   | 51   | 19 84 | 20 35 |
| Delano Reuben F.           |   | 2 43 | 5 76  | 8 19  |
| Dean Edmund P.             | 2 | 8 87 | 18 56 | 29 43 |
| Dexter Edward L.           | 2 | 1 28 |       | 3 28  |
| DeCosta Manuel             | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Dillingham James D.        | 2 | 1 54 | 40 06 | 43 60 |
| DeMoranville Frank A.      | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| DeMoranville Frank B.      | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Delano Warren R.           | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Dillingham John G.         | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Dillingham J. D. heirs     |   | 6 03 | 2 82  | 8 85  |
| Dunn G. W.                 | 2 | 38   | 16 96 | 19 34 |
| Dean Mrs. H. A. and others |   | 6 91 | 86 14 | 93 05 |
| Dean Bessie H.             |   |      | 5 12  | 5 12  |
| Drake Edward               | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Eaton William S.           | 2 | 6 45 | 27 84 | 36 29 |
| Eddy Albert O.             | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Farmer Sarah L. and others |   | 51   | 25 92 | 26 43 |
| Farmer Walton W.           | 2 |      | 4 48  | 6 48  |
| Fraters Siengfrank         | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| Fletcher Lewis P.          | 2 | 8 51 | 62 08 | 72 59 |
| Frances Jabez              | 2 | 4 80 | 35 52 | 42 32 |
| Frances Edgar              | 2 |      |       | 2 00  |
| French Isaac E.            | 2 |      | 8 08  | 6 08  |

|                               |   |       |       |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| French C. R. C. est.          |   | 15 36 | 15 36 |
| French Lauriston est.         |   | 15 81 | 15 81 |
| Farr Thomas                   | 2 | 5 82  | 7 82  |
| French Ines                   |   | 38    | 16 96 |
| Flint George H.               | 2 | 1 28  | 15 04 |
| Fiske Ralph E.                | 2 | 3 26  | 7 04  |
| Guptill George L.             | 2 | 8 32  | 22 78 |
| Gidmark Andrew J.             | 2 |       | 8 32  |
| Gracia Joseph                 | 2 | 7 37  | 15 36 |
| Green Lewis                   | 2 |       | 77    |
| Graham Alfred R.              |   | 9 36  | 19 26 |
| Graham Elmer A.               | 2 |       | 2 00  |
| Gardiner Fred W.              | 2 | 6 78  | 24 64 |
| Gilbert John A.               | 2 | 1 60  |       |
| Gamache Adam J.               | 2 |       |       |
| Gamache F. X.                 | 2 | 4 35  | 12 16 |
| Gagnon Andrew                 | 2 | 5 31  |       |
| Gall Alice                    |   | 2 30  | 11 33 |
| Gall J. H.                    | 2 |       |       |
| Gifford Maxwell               | 2 |       |       |
| Graham A. R and E. A.         |   | 12 80 |       |
| Hathaway Henry                | 2 | 38    | 32 58 |
| Hathaway Arthur L.            | 2 |       |       |
| Hathaway Willard H.           | 2 | 11 97 | 16 45 |
| Hathaway Charles A.           | 2 | 5 63  | 21 06 |
| Hathaway Charles E.           | 2 | 32    |       |
| Hathaway Mrs. Thomas N.       |   |       | 9 92  |
| Haines Clarence E.            | 2 |       |       |
| Haines Henry A. est.          |   | 48 32 |       |
| Haines Howard                 | 2 | 6 85  | 15 36 |
| Haines Earl H.                | 2 |       |       |
| Hathaway Angeline             |   | 96    | 11 20 |
| Haskins Jacob C.              | 2 |       |       |
| Haskins William W.            | 2 | 6 02  |       |
| Haskins John F.               | 2 | 13 31 | 28 42 |
| Haskins Harriet W.            |   | 54    | 11 84 |
| Haskins Malachi H.            | 2 | 4 42  | 11 52 |
| Haskins William F.            | 2 |       |       |
| Haskins Albert F.             | 2 |       | 15 36 |
| Haskins Henry H.              | 2 |       |       |
| Haskins Levi E.               | 2 | 2 88  |       |
| Haskins Clothier P.           | 2 |       | 15 55 |
| Hazard Samuel F.              | 2 | 3 05  | 12 80 |
| Hatch George Olivia and Allen |   |       | 13 31 |

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|-----------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Haskell Allan A.            | 2 | 1 66  | 8 64  | 12 30 |
| Haskell Rolland F.          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Horton Henry H.             | 2 |       | 7 68  | 9 68  |
| Howard George F.            | 2 | 1 60  | 10 43 | 14 03 |
| Hickey Daniel               | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Harmon George               | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Hoard David S.              | 2 | 38    | 1 28  | 3 66  |
| Hoard D. S. and R. W.       |   |       | 20 80 | 20 80 |
| Hoard Rhody W.              |   |       | 11 52 | 11 52 |
| Howland Joseph              | 2 | 6 91  | 45 44 | 54 35 |
| Hopkins Ernest A.           | 2 | 7 72  | 27 52 | 37 24 |
| Hall, William G.            | 2 | 9 98  | 15 55 | 27 53 |
| Hoxie David A.              | 2 | 4 22  | 27 97 | 34 19 |
| Hoxie Ralph F.              | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Humphrey Emma H.            |   | 93    | 17 92 | 18 85 |
| Horton William D.           | 2 | 96    |       | 2 96  |
| Hooper Mabel                |   | 70    | 4 48  | 5 18  |
| Hooper Thomas               | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Haskins Thomas B.           | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Hathaway Enoch S.           | 2 |       | 9 60  | 11 60 |
| Hall W. Osgood              | 2 | 96    |       | 2 96  |
| Hall W. Osgood and Annie P. |   |       | 8 32  | 8 32  |
| Johnson Frederick           |   |       | 16 64 | 16 64 |
| Jones Benjamin O.           | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Kelsey John W.              | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Kelsey Bertha L.            |   | 83    | 12 16 | 12 99 |
| King Edward                 | 2 | 1 22  |       | 3 22  |
| Kusterer J. F.              | 2 | 4 45  | 19 20 | 25 65 |
| Lawrence Wande              | 2 | 83    |       | 2 83  |
| Luther George W.            | 2 | 20 48 | 29 76 | 52 24 |
| Lord Mildred                |   |       | 7 36  | 7 36  |
| Mocomber Charles H.         | 2 | 4 16  | 45 82 | 51 98 |
| Macomber Frank S.           | 2 | 3 90  |       | 5 90  |
| Macomber Helen A.           |   |       | 7 04  | 7 04  |
| Macomber Horace N. 2nd.     | 2 | 1 60  |       | 3 60  |
| Macomber Clifford E.        | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Macomber E. Foster          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Macomber Rescome est.       |   |       | 21 76 | 21 76 |
| Myrick Gideon               | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Macomber Horace N.          | 2 | 15 24 | 42 37 | 59 61 |
| Macomber George W.          | 2 | 8 44  | 41 60 | 52 04 |
| Macomber Ebenezer           |   |       | 13 75 | 13 75 |
| Martin Frank R.             | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Maguire James               |   |       | 9 22  | 9 22  |

|                                      |   |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| M. E. Church, Myricks                |   |       | 12 16 | 12 16 |
| Muniz Anthony                        | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| McCall James                         | 2 | 5 12  | 13 12 | 20 24 |
| Murphy Cornelius J.                  | 2 | 38    | 17 28 | 19 66 |
| Mann Arthur J.                       | 2 |       | 11 84 | 13 84 |
| Mellon, George W.                    | 2 | 7 42  | 22 40 | 31 82 |
| McKay John H.                        | 2 | 9 92  | 14 08 | 26 00 |
| Myers Fannie F.                      |   |       | 7 87  | 7 87  |
| McCrary James                        | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| McCrary Susan                        |   | 1 92  | 14 40 | 16 32 |
| Mallieux Archade                     | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Marshall Joseph                      | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Nicholes Emma and Carrie M. Claverie |   |       | 26 18 | 26 18 |
| O'Brien Fennella                     |   |       | 26    | 26    |
| Perry Herbert A.                     | 2 | 6 98  | 23 04 | 32 02 |
| Perry H. Huntley                     | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Paull Thomas P.                      | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Paull James W.                       | 2 | 1 18  | 8 00  | 11 18 |
| Paull Charles F.                     | 2 | 3 20  | 1 28  | 6 48  |
| Paull Bros. C. F. and T. P.          |   | 18 37 | 64 38 | 82 75 |
| Paull T. P. guardian and trustee     |   |       | 74 40 | 74 40 |
| Perry Manuel                         | 2 | 2 83  | 9 60  | 14 43 |
| Phillips Chester E.                  | 2 | 2 56  |       | 4 56  |
| Phillips Franklin G.                 |   |       | 2 24  | 2 24  |
| Phillips Charles F.                  | 2 |       | 6 40  | 8 40  |
| Phillips Edmund O.                   | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Pierce Peddy S.                      |   |       | 12 93 | 12 93 |
| Pierce Walter F.                     | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Pierce Alfred                        | 2 | 2 37  | 8 96  | 13 13 |
| Page Manuel                          | 2 | 96    |       | 2 96  |
| Poole Thomas F.                      | 2 | 96    |       | 2 96  |
| Poole Elmer V.                       | 2 | 1 28  | 11 20 | 14 48 |
| Pierce Augustas                      | 2 | 1 09  | 16 64 | 19 73 |
| Peterson Charles                     | 2 | 2 88  |       | 4 88  |
| Read Asa                             |   |       | 5 76  | 5 76  |
| Read Alton W.                        | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Ramsdell Mary est.                   |   |       | 8 32  | 8 32  |
| Rose Manuel F.                       | 2 | 2 43  | 3 84  | 8 27  |
| Rose Frank                           | 2 | 1 36  | 11 84 | 15 20 |
| Robinson J. C. A. est.               |   | 38    | 8 32  | 8 70  |
| Randall John F.                      | 2 | 7 87  | 25 60 | 35 47 |
| Rose Antone                          | 2 | 5 27  | 15 68 | 22 95 |
| Regan Albert                         | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Society First Congregational         |   |       | 9 47  | 9 47  |

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|----------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Shaw Charles A.            | 2 | 3 71  | 15 36 | 21 07 |
| Shaw Charles E.            | 2 | 3 30  |       | 5 30  |
| Shaw Albert G.             | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Shaw C. A. and C. E.       |   |       | 25 92 | 25 92 |
| Smith William H.           | 2 | 96    | 7 68  | 10 64 |
| Smith Arthur H.            | 2 |       | 6 40  | 8 40  |
| Simms William G.           | 2 | 2 18  | 31 36 | 35 54 |
| Smith Edward L.            | 2 | 3 46  |       | 5 46  |
| Smith John                 | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Staples Phebe              |   |       | 7 87  | 7 87  |
| Sousa Joseph               | 2 |       | 7 04  | 9 04  |
| Swift George H.            | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Swift Bertha B. est.       |   | 3 65  | 24 96 | 28 61 |
| Staples Sumner N.          | 2 | 12 99 |       | 14 99 |
| Staples Fannie B.          |   |       | 20 48 | 20 48 |
| Staples John F.            | 2 | 14 98 | 31 04 | 48 02 |
| Staples Lucy and others    |   |       | 19    | 19    |
| Staples Hulda F.           |   |       | 12 80 | 12 80 |
| Strange Charles L.         | 2 | 2 11  | 7 94  | 12 05 |
| Strange Noah H. and others |   |       | 13    | 13    |
| Strange Walter A.          | 2 | 4 61  | 22 02 | 28 63 |
| Strange Noah H.            | 2 | 7 55  | 50 11 | 59 66 |
| Sellers Freeman            | 2 | 2 88  |       | 4 88  |
| Smith Manuel               | 2 | 1 28  |       | 3 28  |
| Silvan Frans               | 2 | 23    | 9 28  | 11 51 |
| Scott John A.              | 2 | 29    | 12 16 | 14 45 |
| Stevenson William H.       | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Sherman Ira A.             | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Seekell Curtis N.          | 2 |       | 7 04  | 9 04  |
| Tolley Edward L.           | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Tompkins Lloyd H.          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Tolley and Tompkins        |   | 2 05  | 6 46  | 8 51  |
| Terry Leander              | 2 | 2 88  | 16 64 | 21 52 |
| Terry Frank                | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Torcutt George L.          |   | 38    |       | 38    |
| Torcutt George H.          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Taves Frank                | 2 |       | 23 04 | 25 04 |
| Tripp Augustas             | 2 |       | 30 08 | 32 08 |
| Turner Henry B.            | 2 | 3 71  | 11 20 | 16 91 |
| Tripp Herbert E.           | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Vegas Thomas               | 2 | 1 34  | 7 68  | 11 02 |
| Victorine Manuel           | 2 | 2 62  | 6 40  | 11 02 |
| Viall Cassius C.           |   | 3 58  | 4 29  | 7 87  |

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|---------------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Wade Charles M.                             | 2 | 2 30  | 16 83 | 21 13 |
| Wordell Eli W.                              | 2 | 64    |       | 2 64  |
| Wordell Charles B.                          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Whittle Henry                               | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Wordell Mrs. Eli                            |   |       | 8 77  | 8 77  |
| Wordell William H.                          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Washburn James F.                           | 2 | 3 39  | 16 83 | 22 22 |
| Westgate George H.                          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Westgate S. Erford                          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Westgate Willard F.                         | 2 | 96    | 6 72  | 9 68  |
| Whittaker Frederick A.                      | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Whittaker Lineus C. and Harry E. and others |   |       | 21 44 | 21 44 |
| Whittaker Lineus C.                         | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Whittaker Harry E.                          | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Whittaker Merle                             | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Wilbur Amanda S.                            |   |       | 6 59  | 6 59  |
| Williams Frederick L.                       | 2 |       | 8 83  | 10 83 |
| Witherell James W.                          |   |       | 6 08  | 6 08  |
| Witherell Wilmont E.                        | 2 | 1 28  | 8 32  | 11 60 |
| Whittaker Edward E.                         | 2 | 2 50  | 23 68 | 28 18 |
| Williams Seth E.                            | 2 | 3 52  | 30 72 | 36 24 |
| White Charles S. est.                       |   | 1 92  | 16 64 | 18 56 |
| White Damon D.                              | 2 |       | 3 20  | 5 20  |
| White Antone                                | 2 | 7 10  | 15 62 | 24 72 |
| Westgate George E.                          | 2 | 10 18 | 24 19 | 36 37 |
| White Joseph                                | 2 | 1 34  | 6 40  | 9 74  |
| Wilkie LeRoy G.                             | 2 |       |       | 2 00  |
| Winslow Edward W.                           | 2 | 45    | 1 28  | 3 73  |

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NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

|                             |    |       |       |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Burt Alexander              |    | 1 92  | 1 92  |
| Burt Georgiana              |    | 64    | 64    |
| Briggs Sarah F.             |    | 1 60  | 1 60  |
| Babbitt Anne                |    | 96    | 96    |
| Chase Timothy               | 41 | 19 07 | 19 48 |
| Cushing J. Frank and others |    | 32    | 32    |

|                                        |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dean J. Frank                          |       | 18 56 | 18 56 |
| Dean David C.                          |       | 32    | 32    |
| Dean James I.                          |       | 3 20  | 3 20  |
| Dean David W.                          |       | 10 88 | 10 88 |
| Dean Lawrence A.                       |       | 96    | 96    |
| Doyle Charles and others               |       | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Dunbar Helen D.                        |       | 64    | 64    |
| Hart William E.                        |       | 1 60  | 1 60  |
| Hart John C.                           |       | 1 60  | 1 60  |
| Hart George A.                         |       | 1 02  | 1 02  |
| Hart Lysander and James est.           |       | 1 66  | 1 66  |
| Hart Chester S.                        | 3 84  | 6 72  | 10 56 |
| Hathaway Elizabeth C.                  |       | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Newhall Corinda and Flora A. Dary      |       | 7 04  | 7 04  |
| Macomber Nathan S.                     |       | 1 28  | 1 28  |
| Benton Henry W.                        |       | 3 33  | 3 33  |
| McCall Charles                         |       | 11 52 | 11 52 |
| Holloway Benjamin F.                   |       | 64    | 64    |
| Goff Alfred O.                         |       | 64    | 64    |
| Grant Sarah F.                         |       | 32    | 32    |
| Parker Hamilton                        |       | 83    | 83    |
| Pierce Bartlett and others             |       | 19    | 19    |
| Pickens Philo                          |       | 5 12  | 5 12  |
| Rose John D.                           |       | 3 20  | 3 20  |
| Pierce Mrs. Oliver E.                  |       | 19    | 19    |
| Sandford Alpheus heirs                 |       | 1 60  | 1 60  |
| Hall Hannah F.                         |       | 2 05  | 2 05  |
| Hall Albert A.                         |       | 2 05  | 2 05  |
| Hall Joseph C.                         |       | 1 92  | 1 92  |
| Shove Henry                            |       | 1 60  | 1 60  |
| Staples Fannie                         |       | 5 44  | 5 44  |
| Macomber Clifford E.                   |       | 1 02  | 1 02  |
| Thrasher John H.                       |       | 96    | 96    |
| Taunton City of                        |       | 40 13 | 40 13 |
| Williams Philip                        |       | 51    | 51    |
| Williams Emily                         |       | 5 12  | 5 12  |
| Williams Alexander H.                  |       | 77    | 77    |
| Williams Charles                       |       | 64    | 64    |
| Whitmore Emma F.                       | 3 92  | 12 80 | 16 72 |
| Reed Ida M.                            |       | 3 84  | 3 84  |
| McClellan Peter H. and Henry Bessonell |       | 4 48  | 4 48  |
| Clark Paterick                         |       | 32    | 32    |
| Conaty Thomas F.                       |       | 2 12  | 2 12  |
| Stiles and Hart                        | 17 92 | 6 08  | 24 04 |

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|------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Fox Frank B. William B. Reed and others  | 1 60       | 1 60  |
| Walker George L.                         | 19         | 19    |
| Walker William E.                        | 32         | 32    |
| Williams Lucy                            | 77         | 77    |
| Presbrey George O.                       | 1 41       | 1 41  |
| Pierce Charles D.                        | 1 15       | 1 15  |
| Phillips Dorcas, B. Phillips and others  | 9 34       | 9 34  |
| Williams Hannah S.                       | 6 34       | 6 34  |
| Crane W. H. S.                           | 14 85      | 14 85 |
| Babbitt Lawrence                         | 7 04       | 7 04  |
| Soper George                             | 8 64       | 8 64  |
| Williams Annie S. and others             | 3 20       | 3 20  |
| Williams Mrs. Arthur K.                  | 3 84       | 3 84  |
| Babbitt Artemus B. W. and Florence Stone | 16 00      | 16 00 |
| Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.                    | 2 81 21 50 | 24 31 |
| Babbitt Fannie A. and Maud L.            | 13 44      | 13 44 |
| Martin Frank R. Mrs.                     | 7 49       | 7 49  |
| Cummings Albert                          | 3 84 3 20  | 7 04  |
| Rôse Manuel                              | 13 57      | 13 57 |
| Battencourt Joseph                       | 1 73       | 1 73  |
| Coombs J. E. and Benjamin                | 14 08      | 14 08 |
| Norcutt George A. Mrs.                   | 4 16       | 4 16  |
| Ellis Margaret est.                      | 5 76       | 5 76  |
| Gracia Manuel                            | 1 28       | 1 28  |

DIGHTON.

|                                              |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Carr Charles E.                              | 12 80 | 12 80 |
| Perry Edward                                 | 8 96  | 8 96  |
| Simmons Charles N. Mrs. and C. Grant Simmons | 4 35  | 4 35  |
| Boomer John Mrs.                             | 4 99  | 4 99  |
| White Lewis M.                               | 1 92  | 1 92  |
| Goff Albert N.                               | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Babbitt John O.                              | 1 92  | 1 92  |

FREETOWN.

|                                      |      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| Alden Martin Mrs.                    | 3 84 | 3 84 |
| Briggs Charles Mrs. heirs            | 1 28 | 1 28 |
| Eddy Charles O.                      | 1 28 | 1 28 |
| Nichols Gilbert and John             | 6 40 | 6 40 |
| Gurney Jonathan, heirs               | 51   | 51   |
| D. Joseph and George Hathaway        | 7 68 | 7 68 |
| Nichols Gilbert M.                   | 5 44 | 5 44 |
| Pierce George W. and J. Henry Pierce | 1 92 | 1 92 |

|                     |      |       |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Pierce J. Henry     | 1 92 | 2 11  | 4 03  |
| Webster Andrew J.   |      | 19 58 | 19 58 |
| Rezendez Joaquin    |      | 1 92  | 1 92  |
| Grinnell Frank      |      | 64    | 64    |
| Wilson John D. est. |      | 26    | 26    |
| Hathaway Levi M.    |      | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Vaughn Horace A.    |      | 5 56  | 5 56  |
| Hathaway Anthony    |      | 38    | 38    |

## LAKEVILLE.

|                               |  |       |       |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| Allen Clothier heirs          |  | 3 84  | 3 84  |
| Allen John F. Mrs. and others |  | 30 08 | 30 08 |
| Pierce W. Chester and others  |  | 8 32  | 8 32  |
| Pierce W. Chester             |  | 18 88 | 18 88 |
| Pierce W. C. and E. A.        |  | 32    | 32    |
| Pierce Ethan E. est.          |  | 5 50  | 5 50  |
| Canady Z. Leonard             |  | 13 12 | 13 12 |
| Murphy Jeremiah Mrs.          |  | 12 16 | 12 16 |
| Pierce James P.               |  | 42 24 | 42 24 |
| Wells George N.               |  | 10 24 | 10 24 |
| Pierce Harmon                 |  | 48 00 | 48 00 |
| Meach George W.               |  | 1 28  | 1 28  |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|                                             |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Burt Charles and others                     |       | 45    | 45    |
| Edwards Anna                                |       | 11 52 | 11 52 |
| Burt Steven A.                              |       | 12 99 | 12 99 |
| Andrews Charles C.                          |       | 11 52 | 11 52 |
| Crane A. B.                                 |       | 14 21 | 14 21 |
| Caswell George Benjamin and Arthur          |       | 1 60  | 1 60  |
| French Adriana C. Burt A. Mosher and others |       | 1 28  | 1 28  |
| Boswell M. E.                               |       | 64    | 64    |
| Delebane Dorethea                           |       | 11 84 | 11 84 |
| Gabonault Augustine                         |       | 12 29 | 12 29 |
| Nielson Louisa                              |       | 2 43  | 2 43  |
| Nichols Emma C.                             |       | 7 04  | 7 04  |
| Macomber Edward S.                          |       | 1 02  | 1 02  |
| Marvel Robert B.                            |       | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Longton Mary A.                             |       | 9 98  | 9 98  |
| Western Union Telegraph Co.                 | 13 21 |       | 13 21 |
| Southern Mass. Telephone Co.                | 2 62  |       | 2 62  |
| Read Otis E.                                |       | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Strange Annie M. est.                       |       | 1 28  | 1 28  |

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| Hathaway Cissonia          | 1 28  | 1 28  |
| Fish William M.            | 1 60  | 1 60  |
| Crane Edward A. est.       | 2 24  | 2 24  |
| Hathaway J. Ambrose heirs  | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Haskins William A.         | 1 92  | 1 92  |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 42 88 | 42 88 |
| Paull Amelia               | 64    | 64    |
| Babbitt Mona O.            | 3 84  | 3 84  |
| Wilson Frederick           | 2 56  | 2 56  |
| Pierce Mary                | 18 56 | 18 56 |
| Pierce Mary and others     | 3 84  | 3 84  |
| Lindsey Nellie M.          | 13 44 | 13 44 |
| Renches Emma B.            | 9 92  | 9 92  |

## LATER ASSESSMENTS.

|                    |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Babbitt Gideon H.  | 2 05  | 2 05  |
| Clark Charles E.   | 10 24 | 10 24 |
| Babbitt Artemus B. | 3 84  | 3 84  |

## Annual Report of School Committee.

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### School Calendar.

Winter, 10 weeks, Mon. Jan. 1, 1912, to Fri. Mar. 8, 1912  
Spring, 11 weeks, Mon. Mar. 18, 1912, to Fri. June 7, 1912  
Fall, 15 weeks, Mon. Sep. 9, 1912, to Fri. Dec. 20, 1912  
Winter, 10 weeks, Mon. Jan. 6, 1913, to Fri. Mar. 14, 1913  
Spring, 11 weeks, Mon. Mar. 24, 1913, to Fri. June 6, 1913

### Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day,  
Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

### School Committee.

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Edwin H. Allen, chairman, Berkley, | Term expires 1912 |
| Julia R. Burt, secretary, Berkley, | " " 1913          |
| Noah H. Strange, Assonet,          | " " 1914          |

### Superintendent of Schools.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

### Truant Officer.

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

### School Physician.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

## Financial Statement, 1911

### Receipts.

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation for Schools and Supplies, | \$1800.00         |
| Appropriation for Superintendent,       | 300.00            |
| From Mass. School Fund,                 | 1288.41           |
| “ State, for supervision,               | 250.00            |
| “ State, for High School Tuition,       | 768.00            |
| “ State, for tuition State Wards,       | 263.50            |
| “ Bristol County Dog Fund,              | 59.38             |
| Total,                                  | <u>\$4,729.29</u> |

### Expenditures.

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Teachers,             | \$2,370.05        |
| Janitors,             | 153.38            |
| Fuel,                 | 167.26            |
| High School tuition,  | 768.00            |
| Books and supplies,   | 208.52            |
| Repairs,              | 293.56            |
| School supervision,   | 333.32            |
| School Committee,     | 108.25            |
| High School car fare, | 156.25            |
| Miscellaneous,        | 352.72            |
| Total,                | <u>\$4,911.31</u> |

## Superintendent's Report.

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To the School Committee of Berkley :--

Agreeable to your custom and regulation, I have the honor of presenting to you my report for the current year. The object of this and other similar reports is to keep the public in close touch with the work and progress of the schools. By necessity it represents the work of both my predecessor and myself. It contains the usual statistics and appended reports, together with a brief statement of the conditions and needs of the schools so far as revealed by a single term's study. To Mr. Davis I am indebted for much that renders the school environment pleasant.

I also desire to acknowledge the cordial relations existing with and hearty co-operation of all the teachers. Unless these are in evidence the work of the Superintendent must in a degree fail. Every year it becomes more evident that the teacher is the real vital force and influence in the school. Because of this, great care must be exercised in selecting instructors. Having found an efficient teacher, wages ought to be a secondary consideration in retaining her services. The annual changing of teachers because of the low wage paid is not only deplorable but disastrous in any well arranged system of school work.

The year 1911 closed with only one teacher of the former year in service. Doubtless in some cases there has been only slight loss, while in others it will be very difficult to compensate for the change. Age, success, and experience are three factors that ought not to be underestimated when appropriations are made.

The Assonet Neck school continues small, eight pupils. The worst feature of this school is the matter of attendance. There appears to be a lack of appreciation of the school. All things considered it would be better to close the school and transport the children as last year.

The schools at Myricks are doing commendable work. Miss Snow has fully made good the loss of Mrs. LeGrow who did such excellent work there for several years. The Primary room has been furnished with adjustable seats and chairs for the first three grades. This removes from the grammar room twenty-four pupils and enables the teacher to give more time to classes and less to discipline. The fourth grade continues to be seated in the larger room but enters the primary room for instruction. It is a pleasure to record that the students from Bridgewater Normal School who teach the primary grades have done such efficient work. In passing it may be stated that the expense of seating this primary room was met by an unexpended sum of money that remained after the building of the room.

Every year additional conditions arise which indicate that the school physician ought to visit schools more frequently and be on call for teacher and Superintendent. It cannot be foreseen when or how often his services may be needed. But there are occasions when for public safety frequent visits are necessary. For these and also to secure the best service at all times in protecting our homes there should be no hesitation to pay a reasonable fee and repeat it as often as necessary. It is a subject of thankfulness that during the past months when so many towns have had to close their schools because of wide spread sickness our town has been comparatively free of contagion.

In some localities attendance has been very satisfactory; perhaps as nearly perfect as can be secured in a scattered community. In other places sickness and a large share of carelessness has contributed to a low percentage of attendance. Many parents are far too thoughtless in regard to the educa-

tion of their children. Any excuse offered by the child is considered valid; and the boy and girl are left free to wander about the streets and fields wherever and whenever they choose. Almost invariably the parents of these children are the first to find fault if their children are not promoted or fail to sustain themselves in the high school. A moment's earnest thought ought to convince any parent that there is a wide margin between street education and school training. Non attendance of this sort is not chargeable to the child but to the parent; but the *child* must suffer being cheated of his birthright, an education.

Any discussion of the enforcement of school laws relating to school attendance involves many factors; some of which are known and others only to be inferred. Among those that are known and that ought to be eliminated are these: the employment of children at home by the parent; the hiring of a child of one town by a resident of another town; the keeping children out of school to do errands. These three things, all of which were approved by the parents, have kept many children out of school, some even for weeks. When cases of this sort occur it is not a time for argument. The time for action, swift and sure, is at hand. It is a mistaken idea that if the children are not kept out of school to work, the town will have to support the family. The state, wisely looking toward the welfare of its future citizens, in all of its school laws, has declared for the education of the child. This education it has guaranteed for seven years, for not less than thirty-two week per year, and for as much longer as the schools of the town are in session annually. It is the duty of every law abiding citizen to stamp out ignorance as soon as possible. If the process leads to the courts it is not to be regretted since the manners and morals of many a parent are improved by an interview with a judge.

Frequently the statement is made that our schools are costing too much. This declaration is apt to be based on a comparison with schools of forty or more years ago. It is true that our schools are tending toward an annual increase in ex-

penditure. But while the school is costing more it is equally true that our whole manner of living has become expensive. Yesterday's luxuries are to-day's necessities. Education is more widely extended than it was decades ago. College graduates are more common than high school graduates were forty years since. The high school is at our door. It is open to all. Children can get a four years' training and be at home daily. They must have additional education in order to successfully compete in this rushing age. It is a battle of brains. The clerk, the accountant, the manager must bring things to pass, or fail. Men are paid for doing, not marking time. To properly equip our children for such a life costs much, but it pays well. It means enjoyable living, not mere physical existence. To secure the necessary helps whereby these children and young people may be trained for useful service costs money. Much of the material wears out in a single year. In comparison with later publications, few books remain at their best for five years.

In this progressive age two dollars per year per pupil is not extravagant in a properly equipped school. Every effort ought to be made by the teacher to get the best and fullest service from all supplies furnished. Only plain, serviceable, and best material should be purchased. Most of this has been accomplished; but some additions and changes are imperative if the teacher is to secure the best results.

In this mercenary age when men give almost their entire time and energy to the accumulation of wealth less care and thought is bestowed on artistic environment than ought to be. This is very conspicuous in regard to school grounds. It is a neglected side of our education. We select our school sites and erect our school buildings with little thought of the influence they are to exert upon the rising generation. Worse than all else we do not provide play grounds nor do we grade and plant our school yards. There is no basis for amazement that the children return to their homes without any incentive or inclination to make their homes attractive. While education along this line may not yield a bank account it will produce

more than its equivalent in pleasure and contentment. Very slowly we are learning that the great influence that silently and powerfully draws the young men and women to the city is its attractions. Perhaps if we cultivated by our school environment and home surroundings that spirit of contentment that is in the breast of every child, we would half solve one of the perplexing problems of education, how to keep our boys on the farm. While it may not be easy to relocate buildings and secure desirable playgrounds, it ought to be possible to render present surroundings more attractive, by levelling and grading grounds and planting of some shrubbery.

Local teachers' meetings have been held as usual and application has been made to the Commissioner of Education for Teachers' Institute to be held in the month of May.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the loyal support given me by the teachers, school committee, and citizens in my efforts to render the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Truant Officer's Report.

To the School Committee :

Complaints for truancy during the year were from No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 schools.

I had several complaints from No. 1 school for the same child. Perhaps I was too lenient in the case, but as the child's parent agreed to send the child regularly each time, I refrained from summoning the parent to court.

On investigating the complaints from No. 2, 4 and 5 schools, the parents were very willing to co-operate with me, and I had no more complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

Berkley, Jan. 23, 1912.

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## Report of School Physician

MR. M. H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir.

In my yearly examination of the Berkley schools I found the following conditions :

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| 22 cases | Head Lice            |
| 14       | " Enlarged Tonsils   |
| 3        | " Bronchitis         |
| 1        | " Granulated Eyelids |
| 5        | " Adenoids           |

Sincerely yours,

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.

## High School Pupils.

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### TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Francis Chase     | Class of 1912 |
| Edmund Clarke     | Class of 1912 |
| Josephine Francis | Class of 1912 |
| Luther Hoard      | Class of 1912 |
| Ruth Howland      | Class of 1912 |
| Madeleine French  | Class of 1913 |
| Maud Hopkins      | Class of 1914 |
| Muriel Swift      | Class of 1914 |
| Milburn Kusterer  | Class of 1915 |
| Fred Mather       | Class of 1915 |
| Whitney Swift     | Class of 1915 |

### FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Blanch G. Carey   | Class of 1912 |
| Edwin C. Kusterer | Class of 1912 |
| Sadie A. Carey    | Class of 1913 |
| Arthur B. Studley | Class of 1915 |

TABLE A  
Attendance Statistics for the Year 1911

| SCHOOL                   | No. of Boys | No. of Girls |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total                    | 8           | 25           |
| Enrollment under 5 years | 0           | 0            |
| Enrollment 5 to 15 years | 0           | 25           |
| Enrollment over 15 years | 0           | 0            |
| Enrollment 7 to 14 years | 20          | 38           |
| Total Membership         | 25          | 25           |
| Average Membership       | 23.6        | 23.6         |
| Average Attendance       | 22.5        | 22.5         |
| Percent of Attendance    | 95.3        | 95.3         |
| Number of Absences       | 205         | 205          |
| Number of Tardinesses    | 144         | 144          |
| Number of Dismissals     | 40          | 40           |
| Number of Visits         | 53          | 53           |
| Number One               | 17          | 18           |
| " Two                    | 18          | 7            |
| " Three                  | 7           | 12           |
| " Four                   | 5           | 5            |
| " Five                   | 9           | 4            |
| " Six                    | 14          | 8            |
| " Seven                  | 26          | 31           |
| Total                    |             |              |

TABLE B

Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

| Schools    | I   | II  | III | IV   | V    | VI   | VII  | VIII | IX   |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number One | 6.6 | 8.3 | 8   | 10.9 | 10.4 | 11.8 |      | 12.1 |      |
| “ Two      | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 11.3 |      | 12   |      |      |
| “ Three    | 5   | 6.5 | 8   | 8.5  | 10   |      | 11   | 14   |      |
| “ Four     | 6   |     | 7.9 | 10.7 | 10.8 |      | 13.3 |      |      |
| “ Five     |     | 7.6 |     | 10   | 12.8 | 11   | 11.5 | 12.8 | 15.3 |
| “ Six      | 6.1 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 12   |      |      |      |      |
| “ Seven    | 7.7 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.7  | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 13   | 14.3 |

TABLE C

Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

| Schools    | I  | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX |
|------------|----|----|-----|----|---|----|-----|------|----|
| Number One | 3  | 5  | 2   | 8  | 1 | 5  |     | 1    |    |
| “ Two      | 9  | 6  | 4   | 7  | 6 |    | 2   |      |    |
| “ Three    | 1  | 2  | 2   | 2  | 3 |    | 1   | 3    |    |
| “ Four     | 1  |    | 1   | 3  | 2 |    | 2   |      |    |
| “ Five     |    | 2  |     | 1  | 2 | 3  | 1   | 2    | 1  |
| “ Six      | 6  | 6  | 3   | 2  | 3 |    |     |      |    |
| “ Seven    | 14 | 8  | 8   | 9  | 5 | 10 | 2   | 5    | 2  |

## Changes of Teachers

| Resignation       | School     | Appointment        |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|
| A. Mabel Sawyer   | Number One | Myron R. Chace     |
| Isabelle L. Pratt | “ Two      | Gertrude E. Davis  |
| Edith V. Blood    | “ Three    | Ruth E. Howland    |
| School closed     | “ Four     | Elizabeth I. Davis |
| Marion G. Adrain  | “ Five     | Addie M. Blood     |
| Maria Legrow      | “ Seven    | Elsie N. Snow      |



